

**BONAPARTE RESOURCES INC.**  
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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Bonaparte Announces Closing of Private Placement**

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**VANCOUVER, BC, December 30, 2010 – Bonaparte Resources Inc. (TSX-V: BON)** (“Bonaparte” or the “Company”) announced today that it has closed the private placement previously announced on December 15, 2010 and December 17, 2010. A total of 3,000,000 units were sold under the offering, for gross proceeds of \$1,200,000. In connection with the offering, the Company paid finders’ fees in the aggregate amount of \$81,920. The units were sold pursuant to various exemptions from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable securities laws, and in Canada are subject to a four-month hold period expiring May 1, 2011.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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